

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract beginning on line 2 of page 19 with the following amended Abstract:

~~Described is a~~ A mobile computer and a reader are provided that may be constructed as a standard modular attachment (e.g., sled) for the computer that may be used only when RFID interrogation is desired. The sled may carry an antenna loop, integrated RFID reader electronics, and a dedicated battery that is separate from the actual mobile computer.